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Under Southern Regional Education Compact

IF YOU had an electrified map of the Auburn campus, fitted out with varicolored lights to show where regional education activities are going on, you might be surprised by the Christmas tree effect when you punched the button.

Lights would go on at Samford Hall, Cary Hall, the Forestry Building, Duncan Hall, Comer Hall, and Biggin Hall.

If you had a really fancy map, including all the Southern states, and a circuit to indicate Auburn people involved in regional education, lights would glimmer all over the region. For API is rendering services new in the history of education through its leadership in the Southern Regional Education Program.

Administration, faculty, students, and alumni are increasingly prominent in this complex interstate operation which has been described as "a major social invention and a hopeful sign of vitality in state government."

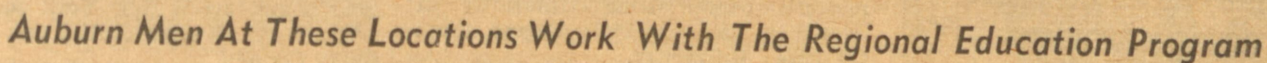
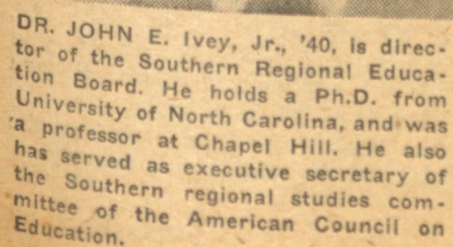
EARLY APPROACHES to the once unique program, which has now been imitated in the West, took place on the Auburn campus following World War II.

The College's first move toward formal cooperation with other states resulted from a crisis in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Like professional schools everywhere, the API vet school had always been relatively expensive to operate. But when Dean R. S. Sugg returned from military service in 1946, he found that costs had risen sharply, and an unprecedented demand for veterinary education had built up.

At a time when the total Auburn budget was strained, the veterinary school needed relatively larger increases than other schools on the campus to meet even minimum standards.

Since the veterinary school had traditionally drawn a large part of its student body from outside Alabama,



API decided to look into ways that other states might help in the school's support. Dean Sugg, the late President L. N. Duncan and Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, then the college's executive secretary, opened discussions with officials from neighboring states.

Meanwhile, other Southern colleges were experiencing post-war problems similar to those of Auburn's veterinary school in the expensive fields of human medicine, dentistry and social work.

THE SOUTHERN Governors' Conference was also concerned, and asked for a careful study of higher education in the region. Then in 1947 it moved to make interstate cooperation in the development of higher education possible, by authorizing the drafting of the Southern Regional Education Compact.

- Interstate compacts had been in use since the U. S. Constitution was written, chiefly for erecting bridges across boundary rivers or regulating oil and water rights in the West.

But the Southern Regional Education Compact was something new.

The compact provided for voluntary pooling of educational facilities within the 14 states. This meant colleges and universities could avoid duplication of the facilities of their neighbors in highly professional and technical fields. In turn, they could use the money saved to strengthen their own training in special areas.

Geographically, the region included Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

IN THE fall of 1948, President Draughon called a meeting to prepare the way for interstate support of the veterinary school. Dr. John E. Ivey, Jr., '40, the new director of the devel-

oping regional educational program,  
was one of the participants.

Following the ratification of the compact by the necessary number of state legislatures, the API veterinary school enrolled its first "regional students" in the fall of 1949. Each student under the plan brought \$1,000 a year from his home state to be used in the operation of the Auburn veterinary school.

WHILE AUBURN was making its own preparations for regional students, 14 states from Maryland to Texas were ratifying the compact. The legislatures agreed to support central offices in Atlanta.

The Southern Regional Education Board was set up as the policy-making body under the compact. Each participating state is represented with four members on the Board, including one educator and the state governor, who serves in an ex officio capacity.

The Board is authorized to enter into agreements with the 14 Southern states and with colleges, universities and other agencies to provide adequate services and facilities in graduate, professional and technical education.

Under the compact, the Board must submit important policy plans and recommendations to individual states for legislative action.

DR. IVEY has continued to serve as director of the program.

The executive staff at the Atlanta headquarters includes two other Auburn alumni—Dr. Robert C. Anderson, '42, and Dr. Redding S. Sugg, Jr., '43.

Cooperative educational activities have expanded in many directions in the six years since the program was inaugurated.

The regional program now touches about 30 academic fields and involves many hundreds of people concerned

with higher education — legislators, professional groups, industrialists, government personnel and college administrators and faculties. As the regional program has expanded, API has participated in an increasing number of activities.

FROM THE beginning the Board's policy has been to work only through existing colleges, strengthening what the region already had rather than providing fresh competition.

The Board's purpose is to "assist states, institutions and agencies concerned with higher education to advance knowledge and improve the social and economic level of the region by interstate collaboration in the support, expansion or establishment of regional services or schools."

This permits "independent cooperation" with great flexibility in the relations between the Board and API and the other colleges and universities of the region.

The Board is chaired by Kentucky's Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby. Its vice-chairman is President Troy H. Middleton of LSU and its secretary-treasurer is Chancellor J. D. Williams of the University of Mississippi.

THE BOARD'S first device was the regional contract-for-services, in which the API School of Veterinary Medicine has participated since the beginning.

The remarkable feature of the contracts is that they constitute a double system which protects both parties.

Florida, for example, has no school of veterinary medicine. It contracts with the Board to find places for a quota of its residents which it feels it needs to maintain adequate veterinary services. The Board, in turn, contracts

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# New Education Dean is Named

A NEW dean will enter the Auburn School of Education offices in Thach Hall Sept. 1.

Dr. Truman Pierce, director of the Southern States Cooperative Program in Educational Administration at George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed to the post.

He will succeed Dr. Zebulon Judd, Auburn's only dean of education. Dr. Judd will retire after serving 41 years as head of the education department and dean of the School of Education. Dr. and Mrs. Judd plan to remain in Auburn.

In announcing the appointment of Dr. Pierce and the retirement of Dr. Judd, Auburn President Ralph B. Draughon praised both educators.

## Distinguished labors

"I WISH to express to you my personal thanks and those of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute for your long and distinguished labors as dean of the School of Education," he said in a letter to Dean Judd.

"The pioneering work which you began here 40 years ago has paid tremendous dividends to public education in Alabama, in the South, and wherever Auburn-trained teachers have served. You have made a great record and you have built a strong School of Education which will remain as a lasting monument to you."

Dean Judd was honored with a testimonial dinner held in October in connection with the dedication of Thach Hall, the new School of Education building.



DR. TRUMAN PIERCE



GATOR BOWL royalty featured this lovely trio. They are Miss Baylor, Miss Texas Tech who was crowned queen of the bowl, and Miss Auburn. Augusta York, a senior from Birmingham, won the Auburn title in late fall campus elections and represented the college at the ceremonies in Jacksonville, Fla.

## Proven scholarship

"DR. PIERCE is a person of proven scholarship and leadership in teacher education with a national reputation for ability," said President Draughon. "I am certain that he will provide a high quality of leadership in teacher training in Alabama and the South."

Dr. Pierce was born at Equality, Ala. He received his PhD degree from Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., his master's degree from University of Alabama, and his PhD degree from Columbia University.

His professional experiences include one year as science teacher at the Martha Berry School in Georgia; three years as principal of the Autaugaville School; two years as mathematics and social science teacher at DeKalb County High School in Fort Payne; and six years as principal of Talladega schools.

He also served two years as head of the education department, director of field service and dean at Troy State. Dr. Pierce spent two years as a re-

search assistant and instructor at Columbia University. He joined the University of Tennessee in Knoxville as associate professor of education and rose to the rank of professor in three years. Since 1951 Dr. Pierce has served as professor of education and director of the Southern States Cooperative Program in Educational Administration at Peabody College.

## Daughter at API

THE NEW dean has had wide leadership experiences in professional, civic and church work. He organized and directed the staff which evaluated 61 schools systems in New York and later organized the Southeast Alabama School Study Council.

Wherever he has taught, Dr. Pierce has done educational research and has led training and study programs.

His daughter, Martha Jean, is a sophomore in the School of Education at Auburn this year.

## Enrollment 6,754

WINTER QUARTER enrollment at Auburn reached 6,754 at the end of the first week of classes. Late registrations were expected to push the figure up to about 6,775.

Enrollment is about 400 over the 1954 winter quarter.

Final tabulations for the fall quarter reached 7,054, a gain of about 400 over last year's enrollment. Enrollments normally drop between the fall and winter quarters, due to graduation and other reasons.

## Draughon honored

AUBURN'S PRESIDENT Ralph B. Draughon, '22, has been named 1954 "Man of the Year in Alabama Agriculture" by the "Progressive Farmer" magazine.

In a story about Dr. Draughon's accomplishments, the magazine says his policy of "cooperation with and service to all groups, organizations and agencies in Alabama" has led API in its greatest years of progress in serving Alabama farm families and every other economic group in the state.

The "Progressive Farmer" adds, "As a result of this policy, API is being called upon to educate more and more students, to provide more and more research data, and to provide more and more citizens with technical services and information."

Dr. Draughon and his work are featured in the January issue.

## Clear thinking urged

"MAKE UP your own pattern of straight and clear thinking which will guide

you to intelligent action," Dr. George R. Stuart counseled the 204 graduates at Auburn's fall commencement exercises Dec. 16.

The president of Birmingham-Southern College emphasized the role of leadership which intelligent, educated persons must assume.

A "free, educated and discriminating mind" is the mark of an intellectual person, Dr. Stuart said. "This mind will substitute truth and reality for superstition and prejudice, it will possess a healthy curiosity, and it will not be easily deceived into crooked thinking," he explained.

The speaker told the graduates, "Your future as individuals rests on the use you make of your minds. Keep them free and use them for the good of mankind."

## Spectrometer

AUBURN has purchased a mass spectrometer from the Atomic Energy Commission. Dr. Howard S. Carr, head of the physics department, said the machine will probably not be ready for operation until the spring quarter.

At that time, Auburn will be one of the few schools in the South offering the use of such an apparatus on the undergraduate level.

The instrument separates charged particles according to their mass. It will be used at API to observe flight patterns of charged ions in a magnetic field.

## Mechanical engineering

PHILIP J. Potter has been named head of the mechanical engineering department at Auburn, effective March 1, by Engineering Dean J. E. Hannum.

Mr. Potter is staff engineer with Commonwealth Association, Inc., Jackson, Mich. He has served on a number of engineering faculties.

The post to which he has been appointed has been vacant since the death of Charles R. Hixon, '08, in January, 1954.

Mr. Potter received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Illinois and a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

He was head of mechanical engineering at the University of North Dakota, and has taught at Swarthmore, Bucknell, and the University of Kansas. Mr. Potter is a registered professional engineer in four states. He is a member of a number of professional organizations.

## ODK trophy returns

THE ODK trophy which lodges with the winner of the Auburn-Alabama game each year, returned to the Plains. It was formally presented to the student body at a basketball game in December.

Auburn's Religious Emphasis Week will be held the week of Jan. 27. Students will hear speakers representing various demoninations speak on the theme, "Quo Vadis?" Fred Sharpe, REW chairman, said 125 students are serving on committees in connection with the observance.

The Auburn Union celebrated its first anniversary with a party and a birthday cake cut by members of the social committee in January. The million dollar building, one of the most modern in the South, serves as headquarters for student activities, the faculty club, the Auburn Alumni Association and many conventions.

## Engineers get history

THREE VOLUMES of history of the Hardaway Construction and Contracting Company of Columbus, Ga., have been donated to API's civil engineering department.

The publications, "Forty Years of Progress Through Construction," show that Auburn men have held many major positions with the company.

Ben Hurt Hardaway, Sr., '81, founded the company. His brother was Col. Robert A. Hardaway, '78, and '80, an engineering teacher at Auburn and later one of the principal engineers in the building of the Mexican National Railroad.

Other Auburn alumni who are company officers include S. T. Jones, '04, vice president; Alonzo Truett, '16, vice president and secretary; and Selwyn Sutton Scott, '99, director.

The books have been placed on the shelves of the Engineering Library.

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# Many Auburn Men Cooperate

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with an institution—in this case, Auburn—to accept the Florida regional students.

The college is free to accept or reject the regional students on the basis of its own admission standards. For each student whom API enrolls, Florida pays the Board \$1,000 a year which the Board transmits to the college.

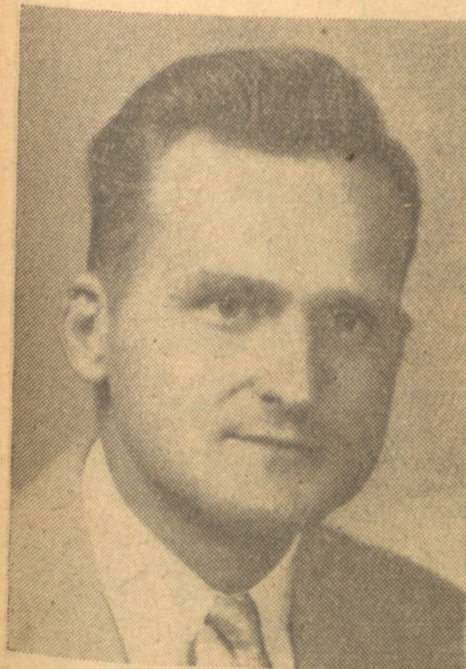
Florida has a quota of 12 places in the freshman class of the API School of Veterinary Medicine, or a total of 48 students in the four classes. It gets the services of a School of Veterinary Medicine for the phenomenally low sum of \$48,000 a year. In contrast, it would cost several millions to build a school and as much as \$300,000 a year to operate it.

API's School of Veterinary Medicine receives a welcome supplement. Under the contract, API must spend the money for operation, not for capital outlay, at the veterinary school. This provision assures Florida that its contributions will go toward improving the quality of the school over and above what Alabama would normally provide.

Thus Alabama and the region get a quality school which neither Alabama nor any other individual state could afford without the compact.



DR. ROBERT C. Anderson, '42, is executive associate with the Board. He holds a Ph.D. degree from New York University. He was assistant to the NYU dean of education and headed Memphis State's Graduate School before joining the Regional Board. Mrs. Anderson is the former Margaret Spidle, '42. Dr. Anderson was Plainsman editor in 1941-42.



DR. REDDING S. Sugg, Jr., '43, is staff associate with the Southern Board. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas. In 1951-52, he won a Fulbright scholarship for study at the University of Paris.



DURING A meeting on the Auburn campus in December, the regional committee on Forestry Education and Research evaluated research now underway at Southern schools. Representatives from six Southern schools or departments of forestry attended. API's Wilbur DeVall (at head of table) presided.

## Regional students

THIS YEAR the API veterinary school has 154 regional students from Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee and South Carolina. Their home states are paying Auburn \$154,000 annually.

The students themselves do not receive fellowships; their home states are simply making a veterinary school available to them on the same basis as Alabama makes hers available to Alabama residents.

Two classes of regional students have been graduated at API—a total of 68. Most of these veterinarians have returned to their home states to practice.

Dean Sugg pointed out that the program has been beneficial both to Auburn and to the cooperating states.

"Through the Southern Regional Program, the School of Veterinary Medicine has been able to increase the staff in numbers and employ better trained and more experienced instructors in all departments," he said.

The cooperating states are assured that they will receive, for a nominal cost, a number of graduate veterinarians each year, the dean explained.

## Forestry

A SECOND method of interstate cooperation which the Board has worked out is the Memorandum of Agreement. API's Department of Forestry participates in the regional program under this plan.

In 1951 the heads of the six accredited forestry schools and departments of the region—API, LSU, North Carolina State, Duke, the University of Florida and the University of Georgia—were appointed to the Regional Committee on Forestry Education and Research.

API's Wilbur B. DeVall was chairman for 1954.

According to the agreement, the six schools cooperate in planning their graduate forestry programs. Not one of them has sufficient money or staff to offer first quality graduate work and research in all phases of forestry. By agreeing on a division of interests, the six schools can offer a total program—known as a regional program—which is as good as any in the country. The states do not exchange funds, but the agreement allows them to concentrate their own funds and drive for quality within the regional pattern.

API's Department of Forestry emphasizes forest management and wood utilization in its two-fold program of teaching and research.

The University of Florida has a special interest in tropical forestry. North Carolina State, because of the furniture industry centered nearby, concentrates on development of veneers. And so with the others—specialization comes about naturally.

The Memorandum of Agreement tends to free the schools to follow their specialties, since they can be sure that the region's needs in complementary areas are being met.

## Students may transfer

AN IMPORTANT part of the regional program in forestry is the provision for easy transfer of students. A student

at any of the six schools has access to the other five whenever his interest dictates.

The schools could not specialize if by so doing they denied their students the opportunities they need. So the Regional Committee on Forestry has agreed on mutual requirements for undergraduate and graduate degrees.

## Recruiting surveyed

OTHER MAJOR committee activities included a survey of forestry recruitment by individual forest services in the 14 Southern states.

Joining the Regional Committee on Forestry in its recruiting effort was a group established this year by the Southern Regional Education Board called the Council on Forestry Education and Research in the South. The council includes representatives of forest industries and related government agencies as well as academic people.

## Planning underway

API PARTICIPATES in other regional education activities which may develop into either contract programs or Memoranda of Agreement, or perhaps new forms of cooperation.

For example, Dean Frank M. Orr of the School of Architecture and the Arts is a member of the Board's Commission on Architectural Education

in the South. Auburn Alumnus Clyde C. Pearson, '26, is also a member.

The group has advised the Regional Board in its study of the needs and resources of architectural education in the South. Results will be published this winter.

A similar study commission, composed of leaders in veterinary medicine and agriculture, published a treatment of veterinary education this fall. Dean Sugg and the heads of the other Southern schools of veterinary medicine served as consultants to the commission. One member is J. Frank Baker, Montevallo dairyman.

More recently begun is an ambitious study designed to identify needs and recommend ways of developing graduate work in agriculture throughout the region. Director P. O. Davis of API's Agricultural Extension Service and Dean E. V. Smith of the School of Agriculture have helped in planning this study. J. Francis Cooper, '21, editor of the University of Florida's School of Agriculture, serves on a committee with Director Davis.

## The state's role

AFFECTING API's participation in regional activities are groups which represent the state rather than the college.

Alabama members of the Board, for instance, are Governor Gordon Persons, '25, Director J. C. Blair of the State Department of Education's Division of Special Services, Mrs. Jeanne Berman of Montgomery, and State Senator E. W. Skidmore of Tuscaloosa.

The Board meets annually in conjunction with the Southern Governors' Conference to review the program and approve developing activities.

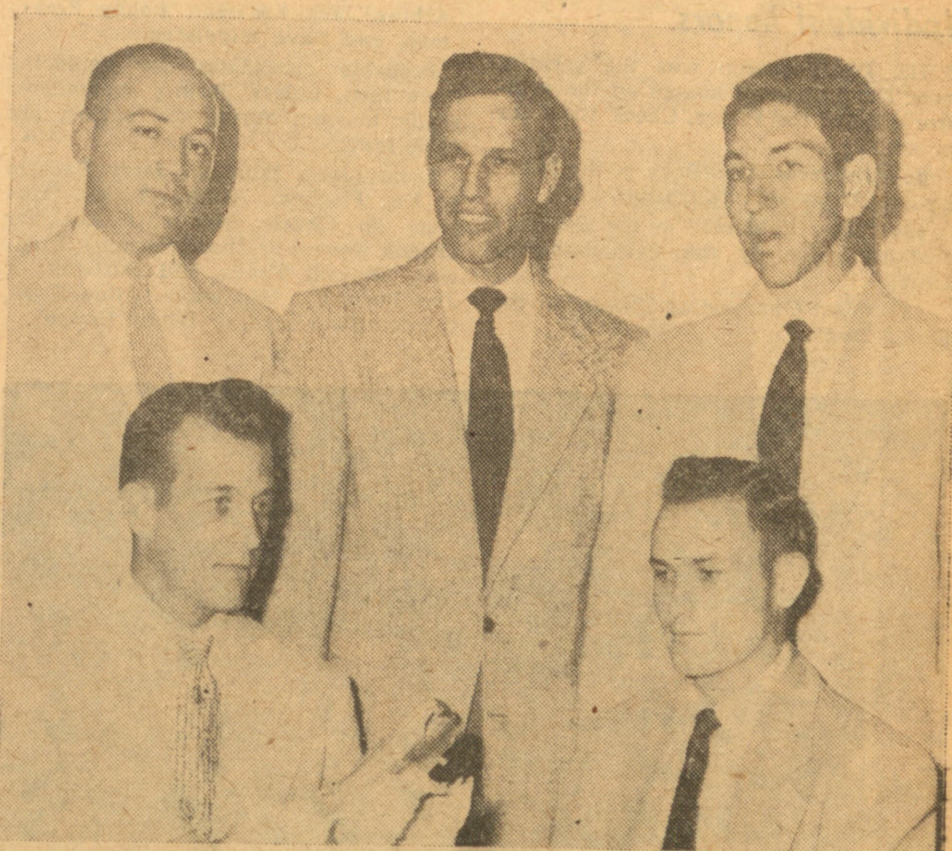
Alabama also sends a delegation to the Board's annual Legislative Work Conference on Southern Regional Education, where legislators from the compact states have an opportunity to study the interstate operation. This past year the work conference met at Houston. The Alabama group included State Senator Albert Boutwell of Birmingham, State Representative Karl Harrison of Columbiana and Senator Skidmore.

## Result: Top quality

THROUGH THE efforts of these diverse groups which include many Auburn men, higher education in the South has set its sights on the achievement of top quality.

It is avoiding unnecessary duplication of programs by basing plans for development on careful regional studies.

It is doing all this in a way peculiarly Southern, with intense concern to promote local initiative.



TYPICAL OF the regional students in Auburn's School of Veterinary Medicine are these seniors, who represent five states. They have participated in the Junior American Veterinary Medical Association, scholastic honoraries and are leaders in a wide variety of campus affairs. For instance, Van Burnette, Winter Haven, Fla., (seated, left) is an Air Scout and member of Alpha Phi Omega Scouting group. Bob Houk, Horse Cave, Ky., (standing, left) is president of the AVMA chapter, president of Omega Tau Sigma fraternity and was selected as the most outstanding all-round veterinary senior. Others shown are Hugh G. Ward, Brookhaven, Miss., (seated, right); Johnny Griggs, Nashville, Tenn.; (standing, center), and Tom Vaughn, Tuskegee, not under the regional plan.



# The Auburn Sports Scene

By Bill Beckwith, '51



## A Gator Bowl Story

THE SETTING was Saturday night, just six hours before the end of 1954. The train rumbled through Georgia toward Birmingham, full of passengers returning from Jacksonville, Fla.

"Auburn did a great job this afternoon," an alumnus told Associated Press writer LeRoy Simms. "But they got real careless for a minute in the fourth quarter."

The Magic City grad explained he was talking about the first Auburn punt of the game, which came in the fourth quarter. "They shouldn't have had to punt at all, you know," he said.

"The Auburn boys knew they'd been careless because they hit Del Schofner so hard that he fumbled—and we recovered for a 41-yard gain. Other than that punt, I think the Tigers played the greatest game in their history by winning 33-13 over Baylor."

### Scribes pick Childress

NAMING THE "Outstanding Player" for the Gator Bowl was a tough job for the 50-odd pressmen, especially since the voting had to take place in the last five minutes with little or no time to really recap the game.

Joe Childress took a good majority. Some said Bobby Freeman was the most outstanding. Others singled out Fob James, Bob Scarbrough, George Atkins, Frank D'Agostino, or Jack Locklear.

Then too, Dave Middleton, Jimmy Long, Jim Hall, Chuck Maxime, and M. L. Brackett have never played better.

Most of the scribes figured Childress was the difference since he gained 70 of the 82 yards for the third score, plus 105 yards during the first half and 134 for the game.

### Which outstanding back?

SEEMS RATHER odd that Auburn produced two backfield men during the same season who were selected the "Most Outstanding Back in the SEC."

Childress got the Birmingham Quarterback trophy, and Freeman received the same honor from the Atlanta QB Club.

### Individual honors

THIS PAST season was the greatest ever for individual honors on the gridiron side of the Plains. Check these for proof:

Joe Childress: (1) "Back of the Year" by the Birmingham QB Club.

(2) "Most Valuable" in the Georgia-Auburn game by the Columbus QB Club.

(3) "Most Outstanding Player" of the Gator Bowl.

- (4) SEC rushing leader.
  - (5) SEC scoring leader.
  - (6) All-SEC.
  - (7) Honorable mention All-America.
- Bobby Freeman: (1) "Back of the Year" by the Atlanta QB Club. (2)



Bobby Freeman

"Most Outstanding Player" in the Senior Bowl game.

(3) "Player of the Year" by The Plainsman, Auburn campus paper, by votes of the Tiger students.

(4) SEC's best passer.

(5) SEC's total offensive leader.

Jim Pyburn: "Player of the Year" by the United Press for polling 590 of 600 votes for All-SEC.

(2) First string All-America on the team of Paul Williamson, '12.

(3) All-SEC for the second straight year.

(4) SEC's leading pass receiver.

### Three Trophies in 1954

FROM JANUARY to December in 1954, Auburn received its only first place trophies in track, basketball and football.

Wilbur Hutsell's tracksters won the SEC championship during the spring; Joel Eaves' basketball squad won the Blue-Gray tournament championship, and the Tigers of Ralph Jordan won the Gator Bowl trophy.

Mind you—we didn't say just championships—we said trophies. Auburn won the Orange Bowl championship in 1938, but no trophy was given.

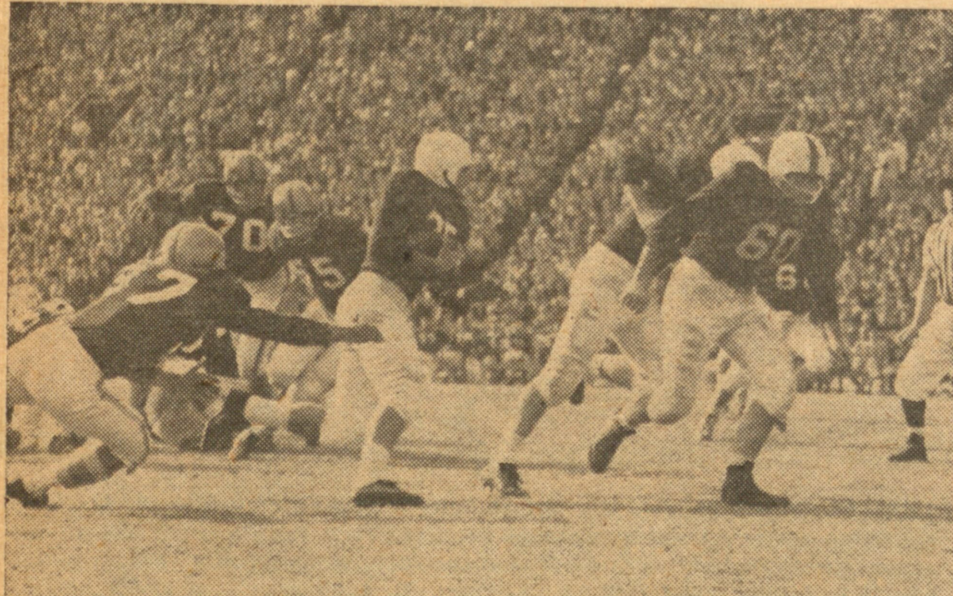
### Spring training

FOOTBALL SPRING training gets underway the second week of February. This should be the hottest contest for positions since Jordan's first season in 1951.

Jordan and staff must find replacements for starters Jimmy Long, George Atkins, Jack Locklear, Bobby Freeman, and Dave Middleton.

Probable candidates for replacing these men, unless unsung sophomores really blossom during the spring, are as follows:

Long (John Whatley, Jerry Sansom or Red Phillips); Atkins (Ernest Danjean or Chuck Maxime); Locklear (Frank Reeves or Jimmy Strain); Freeman (Howell Tubbs, Bill Burbank, or Jim Peerson); Middleton (Alton Shell, Gordon Swordsma, or Bobby Hoppe).



JOE CHILDRESS (carrying the ball) is off for more Auburn yardage in the Dec. 31 Gator Bowl game. The Auburn fullback scored two touchdowns and made three extra points as he was named "most valuable player" of the game by sportswriters. In defeating Baylor 33-13, Auburn set a new Gator Bowl rushing record with 423 yards.

## Among 20 top quintets

# Tigers Win First 7

By Red Provost

COACH JOEL Eaves' basketball Tigers ended the first third of the 1954-55 season as the only major undefeated college basketball team in the nation.

For the first time ever, Auburn, with a 7-0 record, was ranked among the top 20 of the Republic's cage squads.

As the Alumnews went to press, the Alabama game scheduled in Montgomery Jan. 15 brought threats of toppling API from the undefeated ranks.

### Poor season forecast

AUBURN'S VICTORIES have rung strangely in the ears of the pre-season prognosticators who had relegated the Tigers to a spot among the bottom three of the Southeastern Conference.

The Auburn success story surprised no one more than Coach Eaves and the Tigers themselves. Graduation had taken five of the top seven men from the 1953-54 team. The only returning starter was Bill Kirkpatrick, 5-10, captain and guard.

In addition to inexperience, the Tiger basketball squad had an overall deficit in height.

### 85-point average

AVERAGING 84.9 points per game (led by Kirkpatrick with a 25.0 average) the hustling hoopsters were currently sporting an accuracy average of 40.9 percent. Forward and alternate captain Jim O'Donnell was second with a 17.0 average, having tallied 29 points against Ole Miss. A few days before, in the Howard tilt, Kirkpatrick had set an all-time one-game high with 36 points.

Center Gordon Mummert, a sub forward for three years, has proven himself at center despite a scant (for a pivot man) 6-4 height. He is averaging 11.7 points.

The other forward post is manned alternately by Henry Sturkie and Jim Diamond, with 8.9 and 8.2 averages respectively. Junior college transfer Brownie Nelson holds down the other guard position with a 9.0 average.

### Auburn 90, Southern 77

FOREBODINGS of the future were witnessed at the Auburn Sports Arena Dec. 4, as Kirkpatrick sank 24 points to lead his mates to an impressive 90-77 victory over Birmingham-Southern. O'Donnell accounted for 19 points and Mummert scored 13.

### Auburn 78, Jacksonville 67

IT WAS another field day for Kirkpatrick Dec. 11 when Jacksonville State came to the Plains to suffer a 78-67 defeat at the hands of the Eavesmen. The little captain scored 27 points in the fray, followed by O'Donnell and Mummert with 13 points apiece.

### Auburn 91, W&L 81

IN THE first round of the annual Blue-Gray Tournament in Montgomery's Coliseum, Dec. 17, Auburn blasted a strong squad of Generals from Washington and Lee, 91-81. Kirkpatrick continued to wear out the basket, sinking 29 more points during the evening. His red-hot second half outburst netted 19 points. The win qualified the Tigers for a shot at potent Tennessee in finals.

### Auburn 73, Tennessee 64

ON THE night of Dec. 18, Auburn captured the Blue-Gray championship by trouncing Tennessee, 73-64. O'Donnell led the scoring with 22 points. The Tigers took the lead early in the first half and maintained it throughout the game. Kirkpatrick garnered 17 points, and Nelson accounted for 14.

Kirkpatrick and O'Donnell were named to the Blue-Gray All-Star Squad, Kirkpatrick being the only unanimous choice among the five. The Auburn captain was named Atlanta Constitution "Player of the Week."

### Auburn 98, Howard 77

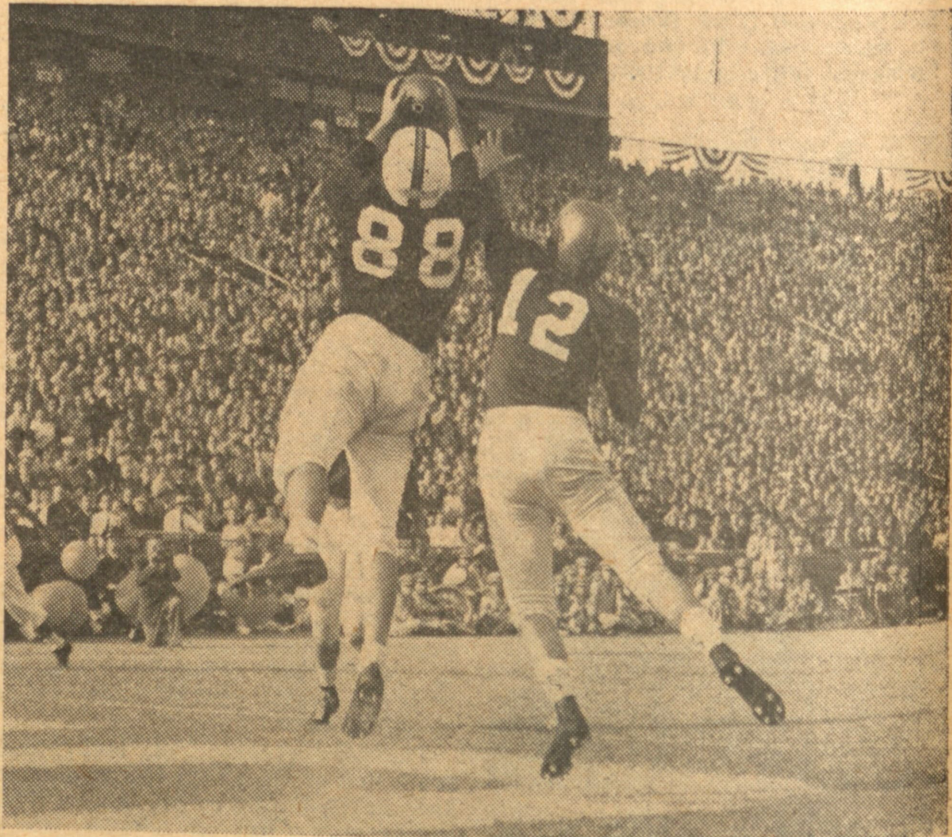
KIRKPATRICK set a new school scoring record of 36 points in leading the Plainsmen to a 98-77 romp over the Howard Bulldogs in Auburn Jan. 5. The diminutive senior scored 24 of the markers during a sizzling second half, and had a game accuracy percentage of 59.2 on field goals.

### Auburn 79, Miss. State 58

LED AGAIN by Kirkpatrick who had 24 points in his column, the Eavesmen scurried past the Maroons of Mississippi State, 79-58. O'Donnell was second in Auburn scoring with 13 points, while Nelson tallied 10 at home Jan. 8 tilt.

### Auburn 85, Ole Miss 81

JAN. 10 was O'Donnell's night to shine, and the 6-3 forward dropped in 29 points in a real thriller against the Ole Miss Rebels at Auburn. Kirkpatrick got 18 points in the tilt, which was pulled out of the fire after Mississippi led at halftime, 54-49.



AN END-ZONE CATCH by Capt. Jimmy Long scored Auburn's third touchdown in the Dec. 31 Gator Bowl game at Jacksonville, Fla., and wrote a perfect ending to the Falkville senior's final college game. The pass from Bobby Freeman, good for four yards, accounted for the right end's first score of 1954. Jimmy is the son of Howell (Shorty) Long, '30, who also served as Tiger captain.



# Women's Barbershop Quartets

## Auburn Club News

### Scheduled meetings

WACO, TEX., Jan. 25—Lt. Hilary W. Allen, '52, 2101½ Austin Avenue, Waco, Tex., is in charge of arrangements. He invited all Auburnites in Baylor's home territory to attend.

### Jeffco

COACH RALPH (Shug) Jordan, Auburn's coaching staff and 12 seniors on the 1954 football team were honored at the Jefferson County Auburn Club's annual banquet in Birmingham Dec. 15.

Friends and alumni presented a 1955 Cadillac to Coach Jordan. Other members of the athletic staff each received a \$200 U. S. bond and a \$50 check.

The seniors received watches from the Jefferson County Club. George Strange, '36, presented the traditional gifts to Capt. Jimmy Long, Jim Hall, Ted Neura, Ben Higgins, Al Brame, George Atkins, Co-Capt. Jack Locklear, Bobby Freeman, Dave Middleton, Ed Newby, Joe Neura and Travis Lindsey, manager.

A new scholarship award, presented by the Jefferson County Club to the senior football player with the highest scholastic average, went to Halfback Middleton, son of Dr. C. C. Middleton, '10. The trophy was named for W. C. (Bill) Streit, '07, of Birmingham. It will be awarded annually.

Members of the undefeated freshman team and the entire varsity were guests. More than 460 attended the banquet, which was the largest ever held. Jimmy Brown, '46, retiring Jefferson County Auburn Club president, was toastmaster.

### Mexico

NEW OFFICERS of the Auburn Club of Mexico were installed at the December meeting.

Clinton N. Kaminis, '43, who has served as temporary president since the club was founded during the summer, was re-named president. Dr. Walter F. Reinking, '29, was re-elected vice president and Eugene L. Wagner, '48, was re-elected treasurer. Ernesto Lopez, '12, was elected secretary.

### John L. Wilson's New Firm Tops Car Sales

WHEN IT WAS only one month old, the L and W Chevrolet Co. of Hackleburg entered a three-state sales campaign with 70 other dealers.

Two months later, the firm won first prize: a trip to Bermuda or a \$1,000 cash award.

The success of the new company is due to the efforts of partners John L.



JOHN L. WILSON, '46

Wilson, Jr., '46, and T. E. Lawhorn. Their allotment was 14 units a month, but they sold 29 new cars, eight new trucks, 60 used cars and 12 used trucks in a two-month period.

Mr. Wilson, a veteran of World War II, holds an agricultural science degree from Auburn. He owns and operates a 500-acre farm near Hackleburg, and serves as president of the Bank of Hackleburg.

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THE DIXIE BELLES appear in costume at the Sweet Adelines' national convention in St. Louis, Mo. The quartet, led by Mrs. Nancye Thompson Barrett, '39, (second from left), sing tear jerker type songs. Other members of the quartet are Della McCormick, Evelyn Habel and Terry Cavan, Mrs. Barrett's neighbors in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Nancye is now compiling a second folio of songs in four-part harmony for women.

### Auburn memories

SAMFORD TOWER, she remembers, "especially on quiet, deserted weekends or holidays with everyone gone but me—truly then it was Auburn, 'the Deserted Village' of Goldsmith's work."

Among Mrs. Barrett's favorite reminiscences of Auburn:

"The time it snowed, for it was the first time I ever saw any! I sat up all night on the fire escape to watch it.

"The time President Roosevelt spoke at Bullard Field and I sat in the press box close enough to get into the newsreel pictures with him. The time I interview and photographed Mrs.

### Entomology Grads Hold Breakfast At Dallas

AN AUBURN breakfast brought together the alumni attending the Eighth Annual Cotton Insect Control Conference in Dallas, Tex. Dec. 3.

The informal breakfast included a discussion of the victory over Alabama and the approaching Gator Bowl game. Mrs. Freeman F. Fuller, Jr., a Nov. 27 bride who is a graduate of Baylor, was a special guest.

Those attending were Marvin E. Merkl, '48, entomologist, USDA, Stoneville, Miss.; J. C. Gaines, '25, head of Texas A and M department of entomology, College Station; Clifford M. Beckham, '41, chairman of the Georgia Experiment Station department of entomology, Experiment; Frank S. Arant, '26, head of Alabama Experiment Station department of entomology, Auburn.

Henry D. Purswell, '42, insecticide department, Cotton Producers Association, Atlanta; Dr. and Mrs. Freeman F. Fuller, Jr., '47, extension entomologist, Texas Extension Service, College Station; James A. Griffin, '50, entomologist, Alabama Experiment Station, (now located at Port Lavaca, Tex.); Robert C. Gaines, '20, USDA entomologist, Tallulah, La.

Winford A. Ruffin, '23, Alabama Extension Service entomologist, Auburn; Robert L. Robertson, '50, assistant entomologist, Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn; Arthur L. Hamner, '23, Mississippi Experiment Station entomologist, State College; W. Leonard Lett, '40, agronomist for the National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tenn.

The Auburn men appearing on the program included Mr. Beckham, R. C. Gaines and J. C. Gaines in a discussion of research highlights; Mr. Ruffin, and Dr. Fuller.

Roosevelt on her visit to the campus. "The Auburn-LSU game at Birmingham in 1938—a big victory for Auburn. "Steak fries and hy rides to Wright's Mill.

"The forsythia and Japanese magnolia in bloom behind Samford—the jonquils and wild violets that splashed the roadside with color—the smell of popcorn at the Tiger Theatre.

"Now that I look back on it all," she writes, "I never really lived until I came to Auburn!"

### Penton, '09, Drug Salesman, Retires

GEORGE W. (Doc) Penton, '09, pharmaceutical salesman in Montgomery, retired Jan. 1 after 35 years' service with The Upjohn Co.

He was honored at a retirement dinner in Montgomery's Whitley Hotel Dec. 12 by the Upjohn Co. and a group of friends.

Regional Sales Manager William C. (Red) Sugg, '31, one of the Auburn men whom Mr. Penton had hired during his long career, served as master of ceremonies.

F. W. Griffiths, Memphis branch sales manager under whom Mr. Penton had worked, presented the honoree with a gift from Upjohn employees. Special guests were Mrs. Penton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Cook, '42, (Peggy Penton, '45) of Birmingham, Mayor W. A. Gayle and Auburn's President Ralph B. Draughon.

### Auburn athlete

A NATIVE of Rockford, Mr. Penton came to Auburn in 1906 to study pharmacy. He played football for four years



G. W. Penton

and was a member of the track team and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

After his graduation, he coached football at the Fourth District Agricultural School, Jacksonville, Troy and Sidney Lanier in Montgomery. In 1913 he returned to

API to serve four years as assistant coach under Mike Donahue.

Mr. Penton was working as a retail pharmacist in Montgomery when he joined the Upjohn sales department in 1919. As supervisor of Alabama for many years, he employed and trained many successful drug salesmen and officials. Recently, Mr. Penton has confined his work to the Montgomery area.

The drug salesman has served as president of the Montgomery Auburn Club, and is now its secretary. He is also a former member of the Auburn athletic advisory committee.

"LET'S HARMONIZE the World."

That's the slogan of the Sweet Adelines, Inc., the women's equivalent to the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

It's also the personal slogan of Mrs. Nancye Thompson Barrett, '49, '40, a St. Petersburg, Fla., housewife who has been singing ever since she can remember. She has served as international vice president of the Sweet Adelines and now edits the quarterly magazine for the women's barbershop quartet society.

At Auburn, she is best remembered as the red-haired vocalist who sang with the Auburn Knights at College Inn during pre-World War II days.

### Gay 90's songs

NOW SHE does her singing with her neighbors—for hospitals, benefits, veterans' groups, old people's homes. The quartets specialize in the old songs of the "Gay 90's."

The amazing thing about the organization, Mrs. Barrett says enthusiastically, "is the varied ages it attracts." Everyone from teenagers to grandmothers may belong to the same group. Often mothers and daughters sing together.

The quartet members compose, arrange and sing their own work. They design their own costumes, too. "We're too busy to gossip. That's a wonderful way to keep in harmony," she explains.

Sweet Adelines have chapters in 130 cities. Many of them were organized while Mrs. Barrett was serving as international vice president in charge of new groups. The 6,000 members are scattered from New England to California to Canada.

### Two sons

SHE EDITS the magazine, "THE PITCHPIPE," at her home, where she can keep an eye on her two sons, Stephen Christopher, 6, and Allen Michael, 1.

Her husband, Merton H. Barrett, is office manager of the Universal Carloading Co. in St. Pete. A University of Florida graduate, he has also studied at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago and shares Nancye's enthusiasm.

Before finding work which suited her talents and interests in both writing and music, Nancye tried her hand as a teacher, worker in an eyeglass shop, police reporter, Chamber of Commerce statistician (employed to keep score on how many tourists came to Florida by states and how they traveled), and publicity writer.

### To Auburn

AFTER ATTENDING St. Pete Junior College on a scholarship, she came to Auburn in 1937 to study elementary education.

The tall red-haired Florida coed made her home with 10 other women students at Cary Mansion. She worked for the "Glomerata," was a charter member and publicity manager of the Women's Glee Club, appeared in Auburn Players' production and wrote a column for the Plainsman.

Nancye earned her college nickname, "Fruitcake," when someone on a little balcony in College Inn knocked a cup of wine over, spilling it on Nancye, who was sitting below.

Next week her Plainsman column was titled, "Nuts from this Fruitcake."

### Teaches freshmen

UPON GRADUATION, she received a fellowship to teach freshman English at Auburn while working toward her master's degree. She left Auburn to teach school in St. Petersburg after receiving her second degree from API.

She became Mrs. Barrett the next year. Like many other Army wives, she moved with her husband until he went to Europe in 1944.

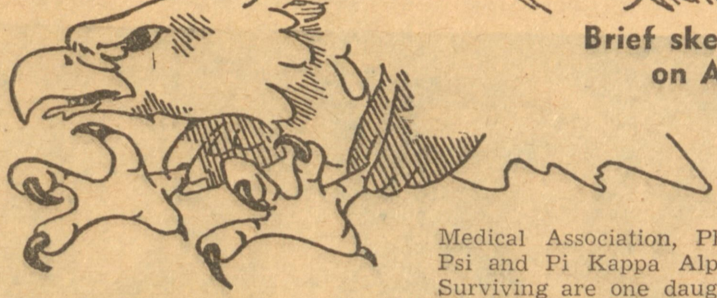
She returned to St. Petersburg, where she has lived ever since.

Her work includes arranging music.

The Auburn Alumni Association



# Alumnalities



1895

Deaths: Charles Linn, 78, at Redlands, Calif., Nov. 9. Mr. Linn was a native of Birmingham and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Auburn. He received his B. S. degree in 1895. Mr. Linn left Alabama about 1896, going to St. Louis, Mo. There he held responsible positions with Samuel Cupples, Simmons Hardware and Butler Brothers. About 1910 he moved to California. He had been retired for some time prior to his death.

Hugh Bickerstaff recalls the game played 60 years ago in November, 1894, between Vanderbilt and Auburn in Montgomery. "I played right end. They ran all around me, over me and finally broke my right jaw bone, and that ended my football career. . . . Maybe some of the old gang will recall we made a T.D. on our first play of the game, Harry Smith, '95, fullback, taking the ball. But that was all we did! Final score, 20-4 against us." Mr. Bickerstaff, now retired from the brick manufacturing business, lives at 1255 Cedar Avenue, Columbus, Ga.

1896

Walter E. Henley, retired president of the Birmingham Trust National Bank, makes his home at 2237 Crest Road, Birmingham.

1897

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Mitcham celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception in Auburn's First Baptist Church in December. They were married Dec. 16, 1904, in Long Cane, Ga. Mr. Mitcham was captain of API's football team his senior year. He remained in Auburn, earning C.E. and E.M. degrees. He also laid Auburn's sewers. Joining the API faculty in 1903, he later succeeded Gen. J. H. Lanes as head of civil engineering. During World War I he entered military service. He has been employed as a civil engineer with the Alabama State Highway Department, in Florida, Columbus, Ga., Spartanburg, S. C., and numerous other Southern cities. The Mitchams returned to Auburn after World War II. Four of their five daughters attended the 50th anniversary celebration.

1901

Emmet S. Killebrew, Sr., lives in Cordele, Ga.

1902

No class news.

1903

No class news.

1904

William R. Coleman lives in Birmingham. . . . Tracy Lay makes his home in Winter Park, Fla. . . . E. Owen Perry is a resident of Atlanta. . . . James Emmett Seale lives at Pinson.

1905

Class Reunion: Nov. 5-6, 1955. Jack Hobbie is a Montgomery resident. . . . Clarence L. Mullin makes his home in Phenix City.

1906

No class news.

1907

T. H. Robertson lives at Oak Grove Estates, Birmingham. . . . Samuel R. Shi makes his home in Macon, Ga.

1908

Carl G. Gaum, Cleveland, Ohio, was a visitor to Auburn Alumni Association headquarters in December. He is co-author, with Graves and Hoffman, of "Report Writings," a textbook used at Auburn and 77 other colleges and universities. . . . Harry C. Hillhouse, pharmacist, lives in Birmingham. . . . J. A. Morgan is an Anniston resident.

1909

Class Reunion: Nov. 5-6, 1955. George Barnard is a consulting engineer in Birmingham. . . . George L. Harris lives in Anna Maria, Fla. . . . C. A. Jones is a resident of Evergreen. Robin B. (Pop) Robinson of Newnan, Ga., has returned to his home after touring the European continent. He visited Russian-held East Berlin, where he once lived, and reported that conditions are bad there.

1910

W. W. Garrett is a resident of Birmingham. . . . James P. Hutcheson lives in St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . C. E. Mohns makes his home in Atlanta. . . . Dr. J. C. Webb is a veterinarian in Piedmont.

1911

M. M. Cardwell is an Evergreen resident. . . . Eugene L. Caton lives in Montgomery. . . . T. M. Francis is a consulting engineer in Birmingham. . . . P. M. Smith is in the mill supply business in Birmingham.

1912

No class news.

1913

No class news.

1914

Frank Boyd, Montgomery, was elected first president of the newly organized Alabama Soil Fertility Society, Inc., at the group's first meeting in Auburn. Mr. Boyd is southern agronomist for Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Co. . . . William L. White is a development engineer in Jackson, Mich. His firm also handles advertising and oil operations. Mr. and Mrs. White have two sons, William, Jr., 20, and Ronald R., 4.

1915

Class Reunion: Nov. 5-6, 1955. No class news.

1916

P. O. Davis, API Extension Service director, was named "Man of the Month" for December by the Southern Seedsmen Association. The award cited Mr. Davis for his "vision and ability and his long, distinguished service to Southern agriculture." . . . E. W. Powell lives in Montgomery. . . . T. M. White is a resident of Cochran, Ga.

1917

Mrs. Barbara Wright (E. C.) Easter is a homemaker in Birmingham. . . . Dr. Charles L. Isbell is a horticulturist with the API Experiment Station in Auburn.

1918

Deaths: Dr. Everett S. Winters, 60, professor of physiology and therapeutics in the School of Veterinary Medicine, at his home in Auburn Dec. 25. Dr. Winters, who had been in ill health for about a year, had planned to retire Jan. 1. A native of South Carolina, Dr. Winters earned a B. S. degree from Clemson College before coming to Auburn to study veterinary medicine. Since 1920 he had been connected with the state serum plant. Dr. Winters was acting dean of the veterinary school during World War II while Dean R. S. Sugg served in the Army. He was a member of the American Veterinary

Brief sketches and news items on Auburn's sons and daughters

Medical Association, Phi Zeta, Alpha Psi and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternities. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Melissa W. Burt, '47, Ormond by the Sea, Fla.; and one son, David G. Winters, '45, Knoxville, Tenn.

1919

Merlin A. Martin is a resident of Mobile.

1920

John J. Beggs is connected with Sterchi Brothers Furniture Stores in Florence. . . . Hamlin A. Caldwell is a resident of Birmingham. . . . George L. Foster lives in Montgomery. . . . R. L. Johnson, Sr., is a resident of Fairburn, Ga. . . . Roy Salter makes his home in Scarsdale, N. Y. . . . E. Meade Wilson is a Mulberry, Fla. resident.

1921

Deaths: Mrs. Madie Dowdell Williamson, 53, in Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 28. Mrs. Williamson was a native of Lee County and had spent most of her life in Auburn. She was an honor graduate of API. She was a member of the Baptist Church and a past worthy matron of Eastern Star. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. W. F. Dowdell, of Auburn, a sister and a brother.

R. C. Brown makes his home in Birmingham. . . . E. C. Easter is a Birmingham resident. . . . Linnie P. Hodges, research chemist for Humble Oil and Refining Co., was granted another U. S. patent—his second during 1954—for a process improving the storage of heating oil. He was co-author of the new patent. Earlier he had worked out a method for treating acidic oils during refining. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have two children. They live in Baytown, Tex., where he is a member of Humble's research and development division.

1922

Euclid T. Gullede is a resident of Birmingham. . . . John O'C. Jackson lives in Mobile. . . . James W. Thornton makes his home in Montgomery. . . . David D. Wendel, Birmingham, is employed by Alabama Power Co.

1923

James J. Baird is chief land agent for TCI at Bessemer. . . . L. M. Chambliss is an engineer with Southern Services in Birmingham. . . . Charlie T. Dudley operates Dudley School Supply Co. in Columbus, Ga.

Lt. Col. Robert B. Mardre has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster on his commendation ribbon. He was cited for his work as senior troop information and education advisor to the Republic of Korea Army. A native of Opelika, Col. Mardre is still serving in Korea. . . . C. D. Tatum owns and operates Tatum Motor Co., a Pontiac dealership, in Tuscaloosa. He is active in the Alabama Automobile Dealers Association.

1924

Julian Brown lives in Montgomery. . . . Jesse E. Harvey is head teacher of veterans vocational agriculture for Sumter County. He makes his home in Cuba. . . . George Phillips lives in Montgomery. . . . J. H. Pirkle of Heflin will serve as Cleburne County representative in the House of the Alabama Legislature during the next two years. Mrs. Pirkle is the former Annie Barker, '29. . . . Frank H. Redwine, Jr., operates a purebred polled Herford cattle farm on Route 1, Palmetto, Ga.

1925

R. G. Brice, an architectural engineer, makes his home in Charlotte, N. C. . . . James E. Hines lives in Americus, Ga. . . . R. L. Lock resides in Birmingham.

Samuel E. Nelson makes his home in Atlanta. . . . W. Frank Powell is purchasing agent for API. . . . R. S. Whigham resides in Louisville, Ala.

1926

Gus H. Ashcraft lives in Atlanta, Ga. . . . Earl Cason has moved from Childress, Tex., to Rosenberg. . . . O. C. Helms makes his home in Grove Hill. . . . Robert R. Hunt will fill Chambers County's Place No. 2 in the Alabama House of Representatives for the next two years. He resides in Fairfax.

1927

Mrs. Nellie Mae Bass (O. O.) Connell lives in Notasulga and teaches at Macon County High School in Tuskegee. . . . Roy S. Grooms has moved from Chamblee to Brookhaven, Ga. . . . Rowe Johnson lives in Douglasville, Ga. . . . W. B. McDonald lives in Andalusia.

Eldon A. (Dizzy) Pruett is president of the Union Springs Exchange Club. . . . William C. Regan lives in Mobile. . . . Paul S. Turner is a Montgomery resident.

1928

Ellis G. Diseker is employed at the State College of North Carolina in Raleigh. . . . Col. Harry L. Fox has been transferred from the Mobile (Ala.) District, Corps of Engineers, to duty in France with headquarters of Company Z, USAREUR. . . . Venola Rhodes is connected with the Mount Berry Schools in Rome, Ga. . . . Louie Tamplin makes his home in Ozark. . . . Joe D. Tucker lives in Cedartown, Ga.

1929

C. T. (Doc) Bailey is agricultural agent for the State National Bank in Athens, Ala. . . . Mrs. Eva Byrd (Terrell) Cantrell makes her home in Boaz. . . . W. B. Jackson resides in Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . Walter R. Kirkwood lives in Birmingham.

W. Paul McMullan is principal of Evergreen Elementary School. . . . Mrs. Martha Power (George M., Jr.) Moore lives in Atlanta. . . . Grover Tyler Nichols is associate professor of electrical engineering at API. . . . Mrs. Pertice Tucker Walker makes her home in Opelika.

1930

Class Reunion: Nov. 5-6, 1955. O. W. Allen lives in Mulberry, Fla. . . . Terrell Cantrell makes his home in Boaz. . . . Jim Crawford lives in Rockmart, Ga. . . . Margaret C. Mast is a resident of Lebanon, Va. . . . Robert Eugene Orr is connected with Knight, Orr and Co. in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Hugh D. Whatley is 1955 president of the Opelika Chamber of Commerce.

1931

C. R. Camp lives in Centre. . . . Charles F. Davis, Jr., is a partner in the architectural firm of Van Keuren and Davis in Birmingham. . . . Murff Hawkins is plant manager for the Southern Airways School at Bainbridge, Ga.

Dr. Roy L. Lovvorn, director of agricultural instruction at North Carolina State College in Raleigh, has been named acting director of the State Experiment Station for two years while the former director heads an agricultural technical mission to Peru. Dr. Lovvorn has had 13 years' experience in research in North Carolina. He also served for three years as head of weed control research for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

1932

Henry L. Beck, Jr., makes his home in Decatur, Ga. . . . John M. Fletcher is a textile chemist with DuPont at Wilmington, Del. . . . Foy Helms, API extension economist, was elected head of



the Southern Farm Management Committee for 1955. . . . Ralph (Shug) Jordan, Auburn, was ranked eighth in the 1954 Coach of the Year poll conducted by Scripps-Howard Newspapers. . . . Guy W. Swaim lives in North Little Rock, Ark. . . . J. Roy Wilder makes his home in Tupelo, Miss.

## 1933

Thomas E. Curtis lives in Centralia, Mo. . . . Davis Long is a Birmingham resident. . . . Yancey C. Stoutenborough is superintendent for Empire Construction Co. in Baltimore, Md., and Wilmington, Del. At Auburn "Stout" studied civil engineering and was a pitcher on the baseball team. Mr. and Mrs. Stoutenborough make their home in Wilmington. . . . Walt Whitman, Jr., lives in Troy. . . . W. D. Wilson is a Gadsden resident.

Stoutenborough

## 1934

Col. Robert B. Bush is serving on the faculty and staff of the Army Command School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. . . . Herbert E. Harris lives in Atlanta. . . . Oxford A. Kitchens, Jr., operates a bookkeeping service in Bainbridge, Ga. . . . Lt. Col. K. G. Taylor is stationed at The Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

## 1935

Maj. and Mrs. William B. Capps (Nell Isbell, '45) are making their home in Auburn, following his discharge from service. . . . E. E. (Bill) Casson lives in Macon, Ga. . . . C. W. Claybrook is principal of Evergreen High School. . . . Glenn Mitchell and W. Cameron Mitchell live in Hampton, Ga. . . . M. H. Moses, Fyffe, is state senator for the 29th Alabama District, serving DeKalb and Cherokee Counties. . . . Earl W. Starnes is superintendent of Russell Manufacturing Co. at Alexander City.

## 1936

Deaths: Dr. John H. Edmonson, 74-year-old X-ray specialist and physician, in New Orleans, La., Dec. 18. Dr. Edmonson was a native of Eufaula and held a medical degree from Tulane. He practiced in Birmingham from 1903 until his retirement in 1935. During the 1932-33 school year, he was a special student at Auburn. He had lived in New Orleans for the past several years. Survivors include one daughter and one son.

Births: A daughter, Martha Alice, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Lynch Whatley of Opelika Nov. 19.

Charles C. Adams, Alexander City, has been elected Tallapoosa County representative to the Alabama House of Representatives for Place No. 1. He will serve for the next two years. . . . Erlene Curlee is principal of Sylavon Elementary School in Sylacauga.

## 1937

Births: A son, Robert Denham, to Mr. and Mrs. Julien Phillips of Opelika Dec. 13.

J. A. Little lives on Route 1, East Palatka, Fla.

## 1938

Births: A son, Hayden Ross, to Mr. and Mrs. Bradt Milroy Cameron of Birmingham Dec. 1.

Adoptions: A daughter, Lora Ellen, by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Orr, Jr., '38, of Opelika Nov. 24.

Alvis A. Hamric is a resident of Anniston.

## 1939

Jean W. Borland has moved to Morris Plains, N. J. . . . Dr. R. Joe Burleson is associated with two other doctors in orthopaedic and traumatic surgical practice at Asheville, N. C. He was formerly at Rochester, Minn. . . . T. A. Cheatham is employed by Pan American Airways at Santos Dumont Airport in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

John E. Cobb, Jr., lives in Victoria, Tex. . . . James L. Green is a resident of Casper, Wyo. . . . Robert F. (Bob) McNulty makes his home in Chestnut Hill, Mass. . . . C. M. Pruet, Jr., lives in Ashland. . . . David Whittel is the

1955 president of Auburn's Chamber of Commerce.

## 1940

Deaths: Arthur E. Steele, 35, sales engineer for James B. Clow and Sons, at his home in Birmingham Dec. 28, after a long illness. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega at Auburn. After graduating in mechanical engineering, he entered the Army during World War II. He served as ordnance officer with the Seventh Fighter Wing, attended general staff and command school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and rose to rank of major. Following his discharge, Mr. Steele joined the National Cast-Iron Pipe Division of Clow. He was a Mason, Shriner, member of Zamora Temple Shrine Chanters and a deacon of the Handley Memorial Presbyterian Church. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Annie Bess Cowart Steele, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Steele of Birmingham.

Births: A son, John T., III, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nixon of Birmingham Nov. 29.

Adoptions: A daughter, Mary Lynn, born March 29, 1954, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rew of Auburn.

Frank G. Brewer, Jr., makes his home in Birmingham. . . . Major Moyer D. Harris is serving with headquarters of the 99th Field Artillery Battalion, with a San Francisco, Calif., APO address. . . . Robert T. Hunt lives in Fairfax. . . . L. Seawell Jones has been appointed Selma district commissioner on the Dallas County Board of Revenue. He succeeds his father, the late Robert T. Jones, '11. He will serve a four year term, to which his father was recently elected. Mr. Jones is Gulf Refining Co. distributor and a Dallas County farmer. He and Mrs. Jones have two children.

Bellaire Krudop makes his home in Andalusia. . . . Willmar Patrick Locke resides in Atlanta. . . . Bill Nichols lives in Sylacauga. . . . Edward S. Smith is a member of the law firm of Blair, Korner, Doyle and Worth in Washington, D. C. His wife is the former Innes Comer of Birmingham. They have two children, Ned, 10, and Innes, 7.

Frank R. Stewart, MS, Cherokee County school superintendent, became administrative assistant to Dr. Austin R. Meadows, state superintendent of education, Jan. 17. "One of his major jobs will be to work with local citizens' committees on school problems and keep them informed," Dr. Meadows said. Mr. Stewart was a candidate for state superintendent in a three-man race last May.

## 1941

Robert F. Anderson lives at Healing Springs. . . . Morgan W. Bunch makes his home in New Iberia, La. . . . William O. Hudgins has moved from High Point, N. C., to Route 6, Gainesville, Ga. . . . James H. Keller lives in Luverne. . . . Lt. Comdr. George T. Maxwell is now serving with VF-114, care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rotenberry (Louise Thrash) live in Huntsville. . . . William E. Shofner, Jr., is a Birmingham resident. . . . Mrs. Ruth King Trammell makes her home at Midway. . . . Virginia West lives in Sylacauga.

## 1942

E. C. Allen lives in Piedmont. . . . Holdman W. Baker is a textile engineer in Cedartown, Ga. . . . Dr. Walter E. Brewer has moved from New Orleans, La., to St. Louis, Mo. . . . Bryon W. Carrell is assistant flight commander at the Southern Airways School in Bainbridge, Ga. . . . Mrs. Martha Gardner (E. A.) Freeman lives in Akron, Ohio.

Edger C. Gentle, Jr., is employed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Birmingham. . . . J. A. Griffith has been appointed Southern Bell district engineer for the Northern Miami district. He formerly served as Pensacola manager. . . . Mrs. Vera Parkman (Mariott) Lufkin makes her home in Atmore. . . . Mrs. Gay Ellis (R. F.) Smyer lives in Fairhope. . . . C. E. Wilborn, Jr., is a structural engineer in Birmingham. . . . Gordon E. Wood, textile chemist, lives in Greenville, S. C.

## 1943

Deaths: William T. Yearout, 39, former Auburn athlete, of a heart attack in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 25. He studied business administration at Auburn, and was a varsity football player in 1940.

He served in the South Pacific as a Marine during World War II. Mr. Yearout was an employee of Hayes Aircraft Corporation in Memphis until last summer. Survivors include his wife and two sons, Gusti and Tommy, two sisters and two brothers.

Births: A daughter, Margaret Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Jones, Jr., of Auburn Dec. 10. Mr. Jones is an associate professor of mechanical engineering at API.

Frank Pierce Forwood, Jr., is a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. . . . Mrs. Jean Thomas (Roger E.) Fox has moved from San Antonio, Tex., to Miami, Fla. . . . Roy T. Fuller has moved from Montgomery to Nashville, Tenn., where he is sales representative for Spencer Chemical Co., in the Kentucky-Tennessee territory. . . . Major Henry J. Thigpen is stationed at Texas A&M College, College Station, Tex.

## 1944

L. P. Munger lives in Birmingham. . . . Thomas G. Ronald makes his home in Cocoa, Fla. . . . Voncile P. Windham is an Evergreen resident. . . . Mrs. Maxine McClendon (L. Charles) Wright, lives in Gadsden. Mr. Wright, '43, is an attorney.

## 1945

Mrs. Ellen Williams (John C.) Ball lives in Auburn. . . . Mrs. Gladys Bentley (T. J., Jr.) Gross makes home in Montgomery. . . . Marion H. Schlosburg is assistant flight commander at the Southern Airways School in Bainbridge, Ga.

## 1946

Burke Dupuy makes his home in Birmingham. . . . Scott Farley has been elected president of the Southern College Placement Officers Association for 1955. Mr. Farley is director of the graduate placement office of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations at Auburn. . . . W. A. Lovvorn lives in Sylacauga.

Mrs. Clara Melton (Barry) Shiflett is a Montgomery resident. . . . Clyde D. Wood, Jr., is a chemical engineer in Fairfield. . . . James W. Woodroof is a partner in the law firm of Woodroof and Woodroof in Athens. He holds his law degree from the University of Alabama.

## 1947

Marriages: Anne Bailey of Opelika and Columbus, Ga., to Lt. Lee Wayman Roberts of Holy Hill, Fla., in Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 15. Mrs. Roberts has been a teacher in the Fort Benning school system. Lt. Roberts recently was assigned to duty in Hawaii after serving in Korea.

Lewis S. Armstrong lives in Denville, N. J. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Baker (Virginia Fletcher, '48) are residents of Florence. . . . Henry D. DeGrove, III, makes his home in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . M. F. Grace has moved from Birmingham to Dallas, Tex. He is associated with the Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co. . . . Barry O. Shiflett, pharmacist, lives in Montgomery. . . . Barton F. Thigpen has moved from Troy to Birmingham. . . . B. A. Wahlquist, Jr., lives at South Glen Falls, N. Y.

## 1948

Births: A daughter, Maria Barclay, to Mr. and Mrs. J. William Tamblin (Carolyn Knight, '47) of Auburn Dec. 19. Mr. Tamblin is an assistant professor of music at Auburn. . . . A son, Irby Deramus, to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Heflin (Millicent Deramus, '51) Nov. 23 in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Heflin and their two sons live in Clanton. . . . A son, Scott Johnson, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis Humphrey of Birmingham Dec. 6. . . . A son, William Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael William Miaoilis of Montgomery Dec. 5. . . . A son, Lester Lee, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Holley, Jr., (Betty Louise Sharit, '50) of Montgomery.

Marriages: Julia Killingsworth to William Lentz Ivey at Sumterville Dec. 23. They are making their home in Chapel Hill, N. C., where Mr. Ivey is a member of the University of North Carolina staff. He is completing requirements for a doctoral degree in industrial relations. Mrs. Ivey is a former API librarian.

Leonard D. Braswell lives in Kingsport, Tenn. . . . Kilshaw E. Clisby makes his home in Haddonfield, N. J. . . . Thomas Floyd is doing graduate work at the University of California. He and

Mrs. Floyd are living in Oakland. . . . Owen E. Frost lives at Wadley. . . . Glenn Handley is a resident of Luverne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham Hixon, Jr., (Martha E. Callahan) have moved from Gainesville, Ga., to Commerce. Mr. Hixon is head football coach and a teacher at the Commerce High School. . . . Griffin Key, an electrical engineer, makes his home in Montgomery. . . . James N. Montgomery lives in Charleston, W. Va. . . . Coach C. A. (Jocko) Norton of Luverne received the Buddy Salter Memorial Sportsmanship Award for his 1954 football team. The winner was selected by the Central Alabama Officials Association.

W. F. Patterson lives in Dothan. . . . William A. Teel is a resident of Panama City, Fla. . . . David L. Thomas, pharmacist, makes his home in Columbus, Ga. . . . Rev. and Mrs. William O. Thomson (Mary Elizabeth Roberts, '47) live in Muskogee, Okla., where he is director of religious education for the First Baptist Church. . . . Henry F. Turner is attending graduate school at Iowa State College in Ames. He has a two-year leave of absence from API.

## 1949

Births: A son, James Hudson, to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Griswold of Fitzpatrick Dec. 2.

Marriages: Frances Anne Carter to Albert Sim Parker in Roanoke Dec. 26. . . . Dorothy Evelyn Parker to Leland H. Barton in Red Level Dec. 19.

William T. Ashe, an electrical engineer, lives in Birmingham. . . . Stephen W. Blackburn has moved from the University of Alabama to Nashville, Tenn. . . . L. Wayne Burks lives in Santa Monica, Calif. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Needham A. Brown (Elizabeth Dixon) make their home in Sheffield, where he is a chemical engineer.

Wilson W. Carnes has assumed duties as associate editor of the National Future Farmer magazine in Alexandria, Va. He had served as state FFA and vocational agriculture editor at Auburn since 1953. Mrs. Carnes and their daughter, Beth, have joined him. . . . Daniel Everett Chambers, Jr., is an insurance adjuster with General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., Asheville, N. C.

Dr. A. M. Christopher is a dentist in Sheffield. He and Mrs. Christopher (Carolyn McElroy, '50) have two sons. . . . William Frank Cook is a salesman with Southwire Company in Carrollton, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have two children. . . . Jack Sweeney Frost has moved to Carrollton, Va.

Capt. Charles T. Hudson makes his home in Alexandria, La. . . . James L. King lives in Decatur, Ga. . . . The Rev. James S. Lock is serving his third year as pastor of the Ashford Methodist Church. Mrs. Lock is Jo Thornton, '51. . . . Charles P. McMullan has been named an associate member of the architectural firm of Jay T. Liddle in Jackson, Miss. . . . William C. Richardson has joined the staff of the Courtalds, Inc., Research Laboratory at LeMoyne. He makes his home in Mobile.

Cecil N. King is employed by General Motors at Defiance, Ohio. . . . Joseph C. Martin lives in Montgomery. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Morris live on Route 3, Kernersville, N. C. . . . R. F. Pate is a resident of Gibson, N. C. . . . Alston H. Pickett is a textile cost engineer with Barnes Textile Association, Spartanburg, S. C. . . . W. J. Rucker, Jr., has moved to Gorgas, where he is employed at the Alabama Power Steam Plant.

The Rev. John Reagan, Jr., has returned from Edinburgh, Scotland, and has moved to Fairhope. . . . Ed R. Sahag has been named deputy chief of administration and management office, Ordnance Missile Laboratories at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville. He was transferred to Redstone after serving five years at Anniston Ordnance Depot. . . . Claude R. Saldia has moved to Lexington, N. C. . . . Homer A. Smith makes his home on Route 3, Alexandria, Va.

Mary Louise Steele lives in Selma. . . . Lt. Hartsell Stewart, Jr., is acting flight surgeon for the 450th Fighter Bomber Squadron of the Ninth U. S. Air Force at Foster Air Force Base, Victoria, Tex. Upon completing his internship in surgery at George Washington University Hospital in July, he entered the Air Force. He took a course at the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio before his present assignment. . . . Willie L. Whitman is a flight instructor at the Southern Airways School in Bainbridge, Ga.



## 1950

**Births:** A daughter, Deborah Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. John V. McBride of Birmingham Dec. 20. . . . A son, Thomas Anthony, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bohannon (Ann Snead, '47) of Montgomery Dec. 19. . . . A son, Robert Neil, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Nelson in Birmingham Dec. 11. . . . A son, David Alston, to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griffin, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27. . . . A son, Arthur Mark, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Williamson, Jr., of Birmingham Dec. 9. Mr. Williamson is connected with the Southern Research Institute.

**Marriages:** Laura Theresa Kohn '54, to George Herbert Wright, Jr., in Montgomery Dec. 28. Mr. Wright is a law student at the University of Alabama. . . . June Maness to Vastine McCrory in Boaz Dec. 19. They are living in Auburn, where Mr. McCrory is a senior in the School of Veterinary Medicine and Mrs. McCrory is an instructor in secretarial training.

Robert J. Adams has moved to Coral Gables, Fla. . . . Gussie Arnett lives in Birmingham. . . . Guy I. Arnold is employed in the mechanical design division of the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and their year-old daughter, Melody Lenae, make their home in Maryville. . . . Bertha G. Benning is employed by Benning and Benning Construction Co. in Atlanta, Ga. Her father, T. R. Benning, '13, and brother, T. R. Benning, Jr., '42, head the firm.

Bill N. Bradford is employed at the Locker Plant in Scottsboro. . . . Claude H. Bramlett, Jr., makes his home in Stevenson. . . . R. Louis Bradshaw has moved to Cincinnati, Ohio. . . . Billy Brooks is a TVA engineer at Hiwassee Dam, N. C. . . . Francis W. Bryan is a resident of Kingsport, Tenn. . . . Horace M. Carr has been named Bay County, Fla., farm agent, with headquarters in Panama City. Mr. and Mrs. Carr have three children.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cates (Jacquelyn Howell, '51) lives in Columbiana. . . . Henry C. Chandler, Jr., makes his home in Columbus, Ga. . . . James E. Conaway is employed at the Savannah River Plant by E. I. DuPont de Nemours, Inc. Mrs. Conaway is the former Martha Harris. They have one son, James E., Jr.

## 1951

**Births:** A son, Michael David, to Mr. and Mrs. Vachel H. Wilson, Jr., of Birmingham Dec. 16. . . . A son to Lt. and Mrs. James K. Foshee at Kelly Air Force Base, Tex.

**Marriages:** Cenus Owen, '52 to Dr. Frederick B. Murphy in Dadeville Dec. 27. They are making their home in Tallahassee, where he practices dentistry.

Dr. and Mrs. William T. Boozer (Marjorie Street, '52) live in Chicago, Ill. They have two daughters, Ann and Gayle. . . . Jack Brevard is a pre-veterinary student at Auburn. . . . Charles T. Burt lives in Doerun, Ga. . . . Fay Bush teaches school in Cuba, Ala. . . . Thomas B. Cunningham has been discharged from the Air Force and has returned to his home in Columbus, Ga. His last station was Amarillo, Tex., where he was a supply service staff sergeant. Mrs. Cunningham is the former Martha Jeanne Floyd.

James Justin Devitt of Birmingham received a master's degree in chemistry at Auburn's fall quarter commencement. Anthony Dragoin, Jr., Auburn, was granted a master's in education. . . . Thomas E. Elliott lives in Birmingham. . . . Michael Glynn, Jr., is a resident of Jackson, Tenn.

Lt. Daniel D. Hall of Tuskegee has been presented the commendation ribbon with pendant in ceremonies at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is stationed. The award was signed by the adjutant general of U. S. Army Forces in the Far East and the Secretary of the Army. . . . Lt. (jg) L. P. Hatfield is serving with the U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion No. 4, care of Fleet Post Office, New York. . . . Jerome Lee Henry has moved from Downey, Calif. to Cocoa Beach, Fla. . . . Glenn R. Holk is employed at Pagehurst Drug Co. in Montgomery.

Vernon R. Inzer, Jr., is a salesman for Standard Oil Co. in Birmingham. . . . Clanton J. Jenkins has been promoted to private first class. He is serving as a veterinary food inspector at the U. S. Army Hospital in Fort Campbell, Ky. . . . Julius R. Kilburn has been transferred to Tampa, Fla., by the A. W. Williams Inspection Co. of Mobile. His territory includes Southern Florida.

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## Bama Lawyers' Formula: Attend Auburn First

ATTENDING AUBURN seems to be one of the best preparations for getting elected, to office in the University of Alabama Law School.

Four of the current Law School officers can vouch for that fact. Three of them are Auburn graduates, and a fourth spent two years at API.

C. Shelton Whittelsey, III, '51, of Opelika, was elected president of the Law School student body in the fall. Serving with him as vice president is Tom Radney, '52, of Wadley.

Finis St. John, '55, of Cullman, was chosen vice president of the junior class. Freshman president is George H. (Spud) Wright, Jr., '50, of Auburn, son of Auburn Trustee G. H. (Monk) Wright, '19.

Lt. Robert C. Vickery have been appointed flight leaders in the 390th Fighter Bomber Squadron at Alexandria Air Force Base, Alexandria, La. Both now fly F-84F Thunderstreaks. Mrs. Nevins is the former Beverly Benson, '51. They have one son, Ben. Lt. and Mrs. Vickery have a son, Stephen, and a daughter, Debra.



Lt. Nevins



Lt. Vickery

Dr. H. L. Thompson is engaged in general veterinary practice in the industrial city of South Pasadena, Tex. . . . Richard D. Williams, III, has moved to Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have a baby daughter, Margaret. . . . Harold E. Wingert is employed in the industrial engineering division of Western Electric Co. at Winston-Salem, N. C.

## 1952

**Marriages:** Peggy Sue Lloyd to Rudolph A. Goldschmidt in Birmingham Dec. 28. . . . Sarah June McQueen to Lt. Eugene Francis Baldwin in Greenville Dec. 28. He is stationed in the Air Force at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. . . . Kathleen Jones to Luther Joe Hulsey of Houston, Tex. in Birmingham Dec. 26.

Helen Kasprzycki Abbott, Jasper, received a master's degree in education at Auburn's fall quarter commencement. Other 1952 graduates who earned master's degrees were Lucy R. Richards, Eufaula, English; Melvin Cleo Neeley, Union City, Tenn., psychology; Enoch Morgan Stickney, Jr., Mobile, agronomy; Opal Turner, Montgomery education; Lacy Leonard Hyche, Bessemer, entomology; Robert Leonard Spigner, Billingsley, horticulture.

Charles E. Burns lives in Opp. . . . Lloyd D. Cole, Jr., makes his home in Columbiana. . . . Vuin Edward Epps has moved to College Park, Ga.

Donald I. Fore makes his home in Opelika. . . . Walter O. Frost, an electrical engineering graduate, lives in Huntsville. . . . Tom O. Fuller served in the Field Artillery in Japan and Korea as a first lieutenant with Harold W. Grimes, Jr., and Stuart P. Dowling, before returning to the United States in May. He is now employed by Southern Gas Co. in Birmingham. . . . Mrs. Willie Jones Ham lives in Brewton. . . . Warren I. Hanson has moved to Arcadia, Calif. . . . Lt. (jg) R. W. Holleman, Jr., is serving aboard the USS Black (DD 666), with a New York fleet post office address. He and Mrs. Holleman, the former Peggy Philippi of Uniontown, Penn., make their home in Portsmouth, Va. . . . Chessley B. Howard has moved to Augusta, Ga. . . . E. J. Hugensmith, Jr., resides in Millen, Ga.

Ens. W. R. Haycraft is stationed on USS Tanner (AGS-15), care of Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y. . . . Lt. George M. Hendricks, Jr., is serving with the Fourth Fighter Interceptor Wing in the Far East. The unit recently was moved from Korea. . . . Dowling Miller is sales representative for McMillen Feed Mills in South Alabama, South Georgia and Florida. He lives in Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Jones (Marilyn Bean) live in Tuscaloosa. . . . Rod S.

Jones has been promoted to lieutenant (jg) and is chief engineer of the USS Henderson (DD 785), care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Jack T. Kimbrough lives in Calera. . . . John James Lee, Route 7, Gadsden, is a traveling salesman for Protective Life Insurance Co. of Birmingham. He has been with the company 16 months.

Jean Kettles lives in Dalton, Ga. . . . Howard H. Kitchens lives in Lanett. . . . Lt. Edward G. Latham, Jr., is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. . . . Joe W. McManus lives in Atlanta. . . . Jack O. Middleton of Lanett has been awarded a two-year fellowship to do graduate work at the Institute of Textile Technology in Charlottesville, Va. He served with the Air Force in Korea following his API graduation. . . . V. Harding Mizell is working with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Commerce at the Columbus, Ohio, district office.

Jack P. McDonald lives in Birmingham. . . . James C. McGraw has been discharged from service as a lieutenant, and is living at his home in Vincent. . . . Dwight L. Mixson is budget manager for the Goodyear Service Store in Montgomery. . . . Arthur A. Morris is serving in the Army on Okinawa, where he has been since September, 1953. . . . Joe P. Palmer is living at Carson, Ala. He returned from Korea and was released from the Army Aug. 25.

Waymon G. Moore has moved from Atlanta, Ga., to Marion, Ala. . . . William W. Moore, VI, is assistant manager of the children's department of General Shoe Co. in Nashville, Tenn. . . . George Velpeau Pate, Mobile, teaches at Glendale High School in Prichard. . . . Cpl. William A. Phelps is serving with the headquarters detachment, 8614 AAU, APO 949, care of the postmaster, Seattle, Wash. . . . Dan R. Stallings, Jr., lives in Montgomery. . . . Lt. William C. Wilson is an instructor in the survey section of the observation department at Fort Sill, Okla.

Nester Jose Cifuentes Torres is associated with the Nickel Processing Corp.'s pilot plant at Nicaro (Oriente). . . . Lt. (jg) Thomas W. Wagner, Jr., is attached to Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 25, based at Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif. He completed his flight training at Pensacola, Fla. . . . John T. West is employed by the firm of Jay T. Liddle, architect, in Jackson, Miss. . . . Virgil Coleman Wilkinson has been discharged from the Army and is residing in Selma. . . . First Lt. Homer E. Williams, Jr., is assigned to the 312th Fighter Bomber Wing (TAC) at Clovis Air Force Base, New Mexico. . . . Eugene A. Zwenig received his master's degree in engineering from the University of Florida this year. He is an engineer on the research staff of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and makes his home on Signal Mountain, Tenn.

## 1953

**Births:** A daughter, Carol Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stanley of Montgomery Dec. 17. . . . A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Adair of Ensley, Dec. 12.

**Marriages:** Mary Vance to Lt. W. Ben Sims in Fairhope Dec. 4. Lt. Sims has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska. Mrs. Sims accompanied him. . . . Leona Elizabeth McDonald to James M. Davis in Alexander City Dec. 28. They are living in Alexander City, where both are teachers in the city school system. . . . Chloe Katherine Barron, '56 to Lt. Peter Grey Cane, Jr., in Newnan, Ga., Dec. 21. Lt. Cane is stationed at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., in the Air Force. . . . Carol Jean Sweet to Benjamin Franklin Hester, Jr., '54, in Bessemer Dec. 28.

Lt. William P. Alford, Jr., is stationed at Moody Air Force Base, Ga. . . . Lt. and Mrs. Fletcher H. Barnes (Jackie Burgess, '56) have been transferred to Ft. Riley, Kan. Lt. Barnes received his wings at Ft. Sill, Okla. . . . Robert Betts is card room foreman for Avondale Mills' Pell City Plant. . . . Lt. Claude J. Bowen is serving with Company B, 80th Engineer Construction Battalion, Fort Bragg, N. C. . . . Mrs. Clara Jean Holle Caldwell lives in Birmingham.

Lt. Bobby Joe Lackey is stationed in the Air Force at Kirksville, Mo. . . . Lt. Ben Lawson has been assigned to Cheyenne, Wyo. . . . Rowland M. Long, Jr., is a sales trainee for Linde Air Products Co. in Birmingham.

Lt. William E. McMurry is a student in the Army Aviation School's tactics course at Camp Rucker. . . . M. Eugenia Malone has completed her dietetic internship, and has accepted a position as staff dietitian at Duke Hospital, Durham,

N. C. . . . Jo Michaels teaches the second grade at Fifth Avenue School in Huntsville. She lives in Scottsboro. . . . Mrs. Annie Ward Michie is connected with Alamance General Hospital in Burlington, N. C.

Marlin Wendell Marsh, Arab, was granted a master of science degree in entomology at Auburn's fall quarter graduation. Gayner Raiford McDaniel, Millport, received a master's in poultry husbandry.

Dr. R. S. Mullins has been a practicing veterinarian in Starke, Fla., for the past several months. Mrs. Laurie Izlar Mullins, MS, '50, teaches the second grade in Bradford County Elementary School. . . . Lt. Dwight M. Spearman, Red Bay, is enrolled in jet pilot training at Greenville Air Force Base, Miss.

Lt. John L. Parker is serving in the artillery, and has recently been assigned to Germany. . . . Lt. John E. Ramsey has been transferred to Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho. . . . Lt. Sam D. Romano is serving with Company C, 332nd Engineering Aviation Battalion, Eleuthera, AAFB, BWI, care of Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. . . . Ens. John W. Rao, Jr., has made his first solo flight for the Navy and is continuing flight training at Barin Field, Foley. . . . Billy N. Russell has moved from Alvin to Conroe, Tex.

George T. Savas lives in Huntsville. . . . Lt. James M. Shields, Jr., is serving with headquarters, 314th Ordnance Group, with a San Francisco, Calif., post office address. . . . Mrs. Dorothy Den Moore Shields, '51 is living in Hapeville, Ga., while her husband is overseas. . . . Rueben A. Smith is employed by Schlumberger in Opelousas, La. . . . John F. Snyder makes his home in Hornsbyville, Va. . . . Harry Leslie Storey lives in Selma. . . . Hewlett B. Whitaker, Jr., has moved to Atmore.

## 1954

**Births:** A son, Fitzhugh Gordon, III, to Lt. and Mrs. F. Gordon Bush, Jr., of Houston, Tex., Nov. 10.

**Marriages:** Sallie Belinda Kelly to William Andrew Cobb, Jr., '55 at Jeff Dec. 21. Mrs. Cobb is a dietitian in the women's dining hall at Auburn, and Mr. Cobb is a senior in the School of Engineering. . . . Barbara Wamp to George Cope in Collinsville in December.

June Sellers to Frederick A. Nichols in Montgomery Dec. 21. . . . Helen Ringer to Fayne Lindsey, '55, Aug. 8. They are making their home in Cullman. . . . Neva Jane Langley, Miss America of 1953, and William A. Fickling, Jr., in Lakeland Dec. 30. They are living in Macon, Ga., where Mr. Fickling is in the real estate business with his father. . . . Lucile Phillips, '56, to Kenneth T. Griffin in Linden Dec. 10. . . . Laura Ann Cooper to Beverly Ray Watson in Selma Dec. 18.

Lt. Royce A. Jones is serving with the 10th Engineer Battalion at Fort Benning, Ga. . . . Dr. Roy Harwick Kay is associated with Dr. William L. Stroup, '12, veterinarian, in Corinth, Miss. . . . Jamie Parker Lamb, Jr., is a graduate student in engineering at API, and is also employed by the Auburn Research Foundation. He is working on an Oak Ridge cooperative project.

Mary Ann Majors is a second grade teacher at Walnut Park School in Alabama City. . . . Donald K. Martin is an engineer with Chance-Vought Aircraft in Dallas, Tex. . . . J. Douglas Maund lives in Talladega, where he is employed by the Wright Drug Co. . . . Donald Eugene Merkel is a student apprentice for Southern Railway, with headquarters in Selma. . . . Sylvia F. Mock is a home economist for Mobile Gas Service Corp. . . . Mrs. Jean Gay Lindsey Mussleman is employed as admissions clerk in the API Registrar's office, Auburn. . . . Gaye W. Nickerson is a teacher at Fort Benning schools.

Dr. Wilfred Edward Noel is a veterinarian in Lafayette, La. . . . Billy George Oswalt is a salesman for Well's Dairies, Columbus, Ga. . . . Jane Parks teaches shorthand and typing in Marietta, Ga. . . . Dr. Charles H. Pate, Jr., is a veterinarian in Fort Payne.

Ernie Horton Petree owns his own farm near Covington, Tenn. . . . Dr. Otis Lamar Poitevint is associated with his brother, Dr. C. H. Poitevint, '43, in veterinary practice in Dothan. Mrs. Poitevint is Marion Creel, '51. . . . Ens. James W. Rainer, Jr., is serving aboard the USS Botetourt (APA-136), care of Fleet Postoffice, New York City.

Isaac H. Towns, Jr., teaches business subjects at Rehobeth High School in Dothan. . . . B. Guy Smith has been commissioned a second lieutenant in military intelligence and is attending basic officer's training at Fort Knox, Ky.